

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1.     **(Currently Amended)**     A digital television broadcasting receiver comprising:  
  
        a control section for controlling the whole of the receiver~~[[,]]~~ ; and  
  
        a program memory comprising a nonvolatile memory for storing program data for the control section and character and figure data used for drawing various types of operation screens, and a volatile memory storing various types of data,  
  
        wherein the nonvolatile memory includes a first area for storing compressed character and figure data and the program data, a second area for storing decompressed character and figure data, and a third area for storing identification information, and  
  
        ~~wherein stored in said nonvolatile memory as the compressed character and figure data used for drawing the operation screens~~ stored in the first area of the nonvolatile memory are compressed character and figure data obtained by compressing said character and figure data, and the compressed character and figure data are decompressed, and are expanded in the second area of the nonvolatile memory, and stored in said the volatile memory at the time of initially starting the receiver.